

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: **Facet Arthroplasty Devices and Methods**

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: David J. Isabella

Confirmation No. 5178

CUSTOMER NO. 66854

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2007, to which a reply is due August 7, 2007.

Prior to reconsidering this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.